

## **HOW A LICENSED UTAH PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CAN RECERTIFY**

Pesticide applicators have three (3) options available for recertification.

- I. Complete the original certification process by taking the general and category test they wish to have on their license.
- II. All classifications of pesticide applicators may attend the annual recertification course on the final year the pesticide license is valid. A letter will be sent listing available dates and locations where recertification courses are to be held. If you are not able to attend the course closest to you, arrange to attend one in another area. Applicators not able to attend one of these recertification courses will be required to take the general and any category tests they wish to have on their license.
- III. Participate in the Continued Education Program (CEU)

During the three (3) year period of valid certification the applicator may recertify through an approved continued education program.

A. Commercial/Non-Commercial

In order to renew a license without examination, each licensed applicator will need to obtain the following continued education units (CEU) prior to the expiration of their license. Each unit represents one (1) hour of instruction.

1. Four (4) units in the subject area of applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations.
2. Ten (10) units in the subject area of pesticide safety which includes the pesticide applicator, his family, the public and the environment.
3. Ten (10) units in pesticide use which includes, the calibration of equipment, pesticide storage, pesticide labels, and pest identification.

B. Private

In order to renew a license without examination each applicator will obtain the following continued education units (CEU) prior to the expiration of their license. Each unit represents one (1) hour of instruction.

1. Two (2) units in the subject area of applicator state, federal and local laws and regulations.
2. Three (3) units in the subject area of pesticide safety which includes pesticide applicator, his family, the public and the environment.
3. Four (4) units in pesticide use which includes: calibration of equipment, pesticide storage, pesticide product label, and pest identification.

IV. Valid Course Procedures

- A. The course must be approved in advance by UDAF.
- B. The instructor or sponsor will be responsible to get all courses approved.
- C. Participants will be required to sign a roll at the beginning and end of course.
- D. Applicator should keep an agenda, date, sponsor and instructor of all courses attended.
- E. Applicator should maintain folders designating the subject matter of each course attended.

V. CEUs will not be awarded for:

- A. Programs or talks on business management
- B. Motivation speeches
- C. Personnel management
- D. Non-applicable equipment demonstrations

VI. UDAF will accept recertification CEUs from states with which it has a formal reciprocal agreement for applicator certification. (Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming).

VII. Applicators will be able to attend the regular UDAF/Extension Service recertification course and count this as part of their units for the year they are to recertify.

VIII. All applicators recertifying by CEUs are to bring their records of units earned to the regular recertification course or to the field representative's office for verification and approval. If all units meet requirements set by the UDAF, a field representative will have the applicator fill out an application and designate that recertification requirements were met by CEUs.